

HOUSE TO PROBE I. W. W. RELEASES

Disclosures of a Sensational Character Promised By Investigating Body.

Disclosures of a sensational character are contained in preliminary reports of representatives of the House Immigration Committee, engaged in examining the records and evidence in cases of a number of alien I. W. W.'s recently ordered deported and subsequently released, it was learned from members of the committee.

By the time the investigation is completed, some of the committee members believe, a full-fledged scandal involving high officials will have been developed.

Members of the committee would not go further into detail than to assert that case after case had been found in which special boards of inquiry had recommended aliens for deportation, and Commissioner General of Immigration Caginnetti had issued the necessary warrants, but officials higher up had cancelled the deportation warrants.

When the examination of the papers in the office of Commissioner Caginnetti is complete and the reports are in the committee plans to call before it Secretary of Labor Wilson, Assistant Secretary Post, Attorney General Palmer and other officials of the Department of Labor and Justice to clear up the entire situation.

The documents in the Commissioner of Immigration's office were taken possession of last week by Chairman Johnson and Congressmen Valle of Colorado and Baker of California.

Junkers Plotted With Koltchak to Restore Deposed Monarchies

LONDON, April 4.—The revelation that German militarists plotted an alliance with Koltchak, in Russia, was contained in the following dispatch today to The Daily Herald from its editor, George Lansburgh, now at Copenhagen.

"During the revolution at Vladivostok documents were found proving an alliance between Koltchak and the German militarists through General Mannerheim (former commander-in-chief of the Finnish army.) The purpose was to restore the old regime, to be followed by an alliance of the Russian and German monarchies for a war of revenge against the allies."

Members of a subcommittee of the Immigration Committee. They were accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms of the House to enforce their demand should resistance have been offered.

Commenting on the denial of Assistant Secretary Post that the evidence had been taken possession of by the subcommittee, it was stated by members of the committee today that they had had intimations that Mr. Post would refuse to surrender the papers, but on being "better advised," he had changed his mind.

MIKADO TO QUIT SIBERIA.

All Japanese troops in Siberia will be withdrawn as soon as all Czechoslovak troops now there are evacuated, according to advices received by the State Department yesterday.

HOOVER ADMITS HE SELDOM VOTED

Frowns on Third Party Talk and Advises Small Contributions for Campaign.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Herbert Hoover continues his drive to capture the Republican nomination for the Presidency at Chicago next June.

Having come out earlier in the week with a statement that he would accept the nomination if it were offered him, the erstwhile food administrator followed it up with another statement reaffirming his Republicanism and spiking the question that he might run on an independent party ticket should he fall of nomination at Chicago.

Against Third Party. Such suggestions, Mr. Hoover said, were "embarrassing" to him. Furthermore, he pointed out:

"A primary sense of team work in party organization would preclude such a possibility."

The latest statement was sent to all Hoover Republican Clubs throughout the country. Mr. Hoover took time in his message to explain, partly, the doubt that existed so long as to his political affiliations, a doubt that resulted in his being boomed by both Democrats and Republicans alike as a party standard-bearer.

Seldom Voted. "I claim," he said, "no great record of partisan activity. My political life was confined to membership in a Republican club over some years, but I earned my living in one of those professions that required so intermittent a shift in residence from my home base as to preclude my taking such a part as I should have liked in the privilege of every citizen at the polls."

The text of Mr. Hoover's message to his clubs follows: "I shall be unable to take part in a personal canvass, as my administrative obligations to several organizations engaged in the starvation relief in Europe are such until their next harvest that I can give but little time to any other matters."

Without Organization. "Having refused to allow my name to be put in the primaries hitherto at every place where I have been consulted, as far as I know it has only been done in the States of California and Michigan and in one solitary district outside."

"As there is little organization on my behalf, except the clubs that have sprung up spontaneously over the country, and as most of the primaries are closed, and at this late date no organization is possible that could compete with other organizations, I do not consider my friends will find any advantage in that direction in other primaries."

"Those who think I should be nominated will, I believe, and their energies better applied to promotion of my views to the country and the delegates already named, with full respect to their prior pledges."

"I had no expectation that my entrance into this situation would be determined by the type of person who conceives that fitness for office, patriotism and citizenship, depend upon placing sheer partisanship above national interest or who require years of demonstrated participation in work with mechanical politicians."

Mr. Hoover continued: "I cannot

Bolshevik Government Officials Confiscate Jewelry to Pay Selves

Bolshevik government officials of Petrograd are confiscating jewelry and gold in that city to "pay" themselves with, according to information reaching the State Department today.

The confiscation of valuables in this authorized raid was so general that the information said that it was referred to as "golden week."

In the Pskoff region, and between Petrograd and Glastov, on the trans-Siberian railroad, work shops are working on a 10-hour day basis, by order of the Bolshevik authorities, it is said.

These people with explanations

trying to prove that I belong to their class.

Explains His Politics.

"Some people of this sort feel great trouble of mind that in a letter addressed to a friend last year I expressed my alarm at the then growing partisanship, and pressed the need for important work of our political and executive branches of the Government while we were still faced with the problems of war."

"It was obviously my duty as an important official to support the President without thought of any political interest to myself from the day I entered the Administration until I left it, and I put no qualifications upon or apologies for loyalty to one's chief in office."

Excuses Not Veting.

"On the second point of their anxiety I make no pretenses of a great record for partisan activity. I at once admit that my political interest was confined to membership in a prominent Republican club and allegiance to the party over some years, but I earned my living in one of those professions that required so intermittent a shift of residence from my home base as to preclude my taking such a part as I should have liked in the privilege of every citizen at the polls."

"At least, no one can find political expediency in these things, so that I shall be unable to take part in a personal canvass, as my administrative obligations to several organizations engaged in the starvation relief in Europe are such until their next harvest that I can give but little time to any other matters."

The purpose of the political parties, as I see them, is to organize team work for the advancement and consummation of their views on the issues and measures that are before us and the securing of men in public office who will give execution to those issues and measures."

On Campaign Funds.

"Therefore, I trust, first, that the men and women who do me the great honor to advocate my name will bear in mind that personal criticism of the other names before the party is chiefly of service to the opposition."

All these men are patriotic, honorable Americans. They have all served the country well and are entitled to respect."

Second, I trust I shall not be further embarrassed by suggestion of some independent of alternative placing my name before any other party, for a primary sense of team work in any party organization would preclude such a possibility."

"I presume that the various clubs that have been formed over the country will need to expend a certain amount of money on printing and other incidentals, but I trust that each and every one of them will confine itself to minor subscriptions and minor expenditures and will be prepared to open its books to public inspection."

LONDON SEES HOOVER AS WORLD INFLUENCE

LONDON, April 4.—"Whether Herbert Hoover is elected President of the United States or not, the proclamation of his views may have a substantial effect upon the relations between the United States and Europe in the future," said The Daily News today in commenting upon the Presidential candidacy of the former food dictator.

"It means roughly that, while President Wilson believes in the unity of the world and is an idealist, Mr. Hoover believes in the same thing but is a realist."

WILSON WON'T RUN, SAYS SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH

Health Alone Will Prevent, Declares Chairman of Massachusetts Delegation.

BOSTON, April 3.—President Wilson will not be a third-term candidate, it was said today by United States Senator David I. Walsh, who will be chairman of the Massachusetts delegation to the San Francisco convention.

"The President's health alone will prevent it, for no other reason," said Senator Walsh. "Besides, the opposition to a third term is not small."

"I do not believe Mr. Bryan will run. I look for a dark day for the selection at San Francisco."

"Platforms and not candidates will dominate this campaign, with the peace treaty the big issue."

Potted Plants.

A large variety for the home garden. Guide, 1214 F.—Adv.

PLANS OF MIKADO PUZZLE TO WORLD

Chancelleries Set Guessing As to When Japanese Will Evacuate Siberia.

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to police Siberia. Each power was to limit the number of troops it would send to the country, apparently without the consent of any of the other nations, Japan threw 60,000 soldiers into the country.

The other powers, it is understood, politely intimated to Japan that there was no need for such an army; so, early in 1919, some 30,000 Japanese were withdrawn, leaving, approximately, 30,000 behind.

Part of the time some of the troops were in Manchuria; but, in effect, throughout the year there were never less than 30,000 Japanese troops in Siberia, or within calling distance.

Increases Her Forces. Last December, without consulting her allies, Japan re-enforced her troops in Asia by a brigade. On January 20 she asked permission of the United States, and presumably of England and France, to send in another brigade, and, in return, what is described as a "vague" reply from Washington, she translated the ambiguities into a "yes," and forthwith dispatched another brigade across the Japanese Sea.

There are now about 36,000 Japanese troops in Siberia. They are constantly being changed. The rigors of the climate, it is said, do not permit any given unit to remain in that part of Asia. Anyhow, it is pointed out by the constant shift of divisions practically the entire Japanese army will soon have seen service and received excellent training overseas.

Have Siberia to Itself.

The Japanese now, to all intents and purposes, have Siberia to themselves. The last of the American contingent sailed for Manila yesterday from Vladivostok, and there is but a handful of Czechoslovaks remaining. These are to be evacuated at an early date, after which, according to the first part of the official announcement, the 36,000 Japanese will likewise retire.

But there is that "however." The intimated claim that may mean much. Japan, they say, by this word "however," means she foresees the possibility of her remaining in Siberia after everybody else is gone. The geographical relations of the empire with Siberia is considered a significant phrase. Also the words, "As soon as the political conditions in the territory adjacent to our country settle down." Likewise the condition of "safety of the lives and property of the Japanese residents." And "the freedom of communication guaranteed."

Not Ready to Quit.

In certain circles here, it is believed the Japanese are far from ready to recall their divisions from Asia. It is known that in unofficial barleys on the subject of evacuating Siberia, the Japanese always agreed but on condition, and with special reservations regarding Vladivostok and Nikolaevsk, important ports, and Transbaikalia, through which runs the Chinese Eastern railway. While it is believed they may ultimately leave the Amur country, which is rather poor, the time has not arrived yet when Transbaikalia is to be cleared.

By virtue of the terms of the declaration received from Tokyo today, the Japanese are at liberty to remain where they are so long as they consider to exist any one of a variety of menaces to their nations, or their property. Hence the new puzzle of the East.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA AND NEARBY VIRGINIA

Children Planning to Have Big Time at Easter Egg Rollings Tomorrow.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 4.—It is expected that a large crowd of children will go to George Washington Park tomorrow to roll eggs.

The fire department was called out shortly before 7 o'clock last evening to extinguish a fire in a house on South Washington street, between Gibbon and Franklin streets. The fire was caused by an oil stove. Damage was slight.

It is expected that a very large vote will be polled at the primary election for mayor Tuesday. The candidates, Capt. Albert Bryan, James M. Duncan and W. J. McCaffrey, are all hard at work getting the voters into line.

All churches had special music today. In a number regular choirs were augmented by singers from out of the city.

The first baseball game of the season will be played this afternoon on the grounds of the Alexandria High school.

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An Easter dance will be given to-morrow evening at the Elks' auditorium by the Knickerbocker Club.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet at its hall on Prince street tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held at their hall on Prince street this afternoon, to take action on the death of Benedict Wheatley, a member.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Washington-Colonial Beach Steamship Company, Colonial Beach, Va. The officers are Leon Arnold, president; Brevard D. Strohecker, secretary; Frank B. Guest, C. H. Leavell, Albert J. Simons, and Fred A. Spicer, all of Washington. The capital stock is placed at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

William C. Cook died at his home at Braddock yesterday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mayne Cook (nee Nolan), and his mother, Mrs. Martha H. Cook. His funeral will be held from his home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the committee of the Holy Name Society having the parade to be held next May in charge, will be held at Lyceum Hall, on Duke street, this evening.

MME. CALVE TO RETIRE FROM CONCERT STAGE

LONDON, April 4.—The "immediate retirement" of Madame Emma Calve, famous opera singer, has been announced. The noted song bird has been before the public for years. During the war she sang for wounded soldiers.

Her life has been rife with sensation and rumors. It was once rumored she was to marry a blind millionaire.

Mme. Calve was in America and Washington several years ago. France will probably be her home, as she owns several estates in that country.



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4. Serenade.....Dudla
5. Popular, (a) Rock-a-Bye-Baby, (b) Didn't You.....Harmes
6. Caprice, Dolly Dances.....Poldim
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